THE
Dominion Philatelist
Official Organ of the Dominion Philatelic Association.

VOL. I. TORONTO, JUNE, 1904. No. 6.

The Postage Stamps of the Philippines.

By F. L. Palmer, J. M. Bartels and F. A. Foster. Published by J. M. Bartels Co, Boston. Mass., May 1904.

Reviewed by Julian A. D. Park.

The work above entitled is undoubtedly the most important addition of the year to American Philatelic literature. As explained in Captain Palmer's introduction, it is a kind of combination of the two best reference works on the subject, with considerable additional data gleaned by that officer in the course of duty at Manila. Herr. R. Friedrich and Sr. Juan Mencarini in their admirable catalogues treat the subject in an exhaustive manner, but this new work not only translates the German and Spanish, but supplants the information of these much older works, giving in an admirable way facts if anything more accurate than the information to be found in these hitherto standard works.

The book itself consists of 108 pages, with map, and is bound in handsome buff linen binding. One is led to think that for the price—$2.50—a much more substantial and better grade of binding might have been used, but this may be secured—that is, if one is anxious enough to get it to pay $2,00 extra for a good cloth binding. An introduction of 19 pages comprises Captain Palmer's preface. Geography and Postal History of the Isles, Islands, a full account of the fam- Aguinaldo stamps (reprinted from the American Journal of Philately) and a list of authorities on these stamps. Particularly valuable and interesting is an appendix describing these Philippine Republic stamps, and what is of more value, clear illustrations of most of these interesting varieties are given.

About 320 stamps altogether are listed and described in the body of the book, and most of them are illustrated. Some of the illustrations, however, especially those of the surcharges, are somewhat blurred, thus detracting a little from the general value of the book as a reference work.

However, with a first edition, the publishers have succeeded remarkably well. With the few exceptions above noted (which are not, of course, the publishers' fault, the work is a model of typographical excellence. We trust that to a second edition (should there ever be one) the support which ought to be accorded the venture, and which was somewhat lacking in this case will be given.

Secretary's Report

NEW MEMBERS

743. Mrs. A. M. Muirhead, 155 Howland Ave., Toronto.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

740. H. B. McLeod, from Melbourne, Ont, to 231 King St,. London, Ont.

An apology is due Mr. R. F. Wrigley of Toronto, his name appearing as suspended for non payment, in error. Mr. Wrigley's membership is in good standing.

Elsewhere will be found list of nominations. All candidates nominated by three or more members are eligible to run. Those declining must notify me to that effect before August 10. Ballots will be mailed August 15.

G. A. LOWE,
Sec.

—Will Mr. Benson kindly send us an application blank to the Society of many initials, as requested.

Members intending to attend the Convention, please advise the Sec.

THE
DOMINION PHILATELIST,

Official Organ of the Dominion Philatelic Association.

Subscription - 25c per Year.

ADVERTISING RATES, 50c per inch.

Write for special discount for time and space.

A. M. MUIRHEAD,
PROPRIETOR.
155 Howland Ave , Toronto, Can.

Decency vs. Deficiency.

"To our now contemporary the "Canada Stamp Sheet"—Greeting.
—*Dominion Philatelist.*

"To the Baby Dominion Philatelist—Farewell.
—*Canada Stamp Sheet.*

Number of nominations received —162, the largest in the history of the society.

Among those who will attend the convention will be ex-president I. E. Weldon and Mr. J. A D. Park of Buffalo, N.Y.

President's Address

Members of the D. P. A.:

It is now a very short time to the convention and I hope to have the pleasure of meeting as many of the members as possible on that occasion. The day will mark the tenth anniversary of the association and it would be fitting to attain such a success as would distinguish this convention from all others that have proceeded it.

Very shortly after the mailing of this number, the secretary will be mailing ballots and the officers hope that a large ballot will be at hand for the credential committee when it is appointed at the convention.

As committee of arrangements, to ensure the success of the convention, I have appointed Messrs. D. P. Dugan, W. E. Brown, E. A. Corker, and G. E. Davenport.

Yours faithfully,
A. M. MUIRHEAD,
President.

Should the Constitution be Changed.

BY A MEMBER.

I would like space in the Official Organ to bring the matter of constitution before the members. It has long seemed to me that the present constitution is too lengthy and tooo minute in details to fit some circumstances in which the D.P.A. might at any time find itself. As an instance of this I would cite the late convention at London and the dispute which grew out of it. Mr. Young, President, claimed, and justly, that he held his office until a successor had been legally elected. At the same time it would seem to be a good thing if we had something like a Board of Appeals which could settle any future dispute of a like nature. My idea would be to have such a Board serve from January 1st to January 1st and thus it would be in authority at the time the the election for other officers was being held. As it is now, all offices terminate the same day, thus rendering any dispute difficult to decide without arousing dissatisfaction. This and some other matters in the line of progress I would like to see acted upon at the coming convention and as a means of getting at I would like to suggest the advisability of the Secretary when preparing ballots to give the members a chance to vote "yes" or "no" on the question—"Shall the present constitution be rescinded and the convention given powers to prepare a new one?" If you can find room for this suggestion I will be very glad.

Nominations.

The following nominatians have reached me:

FOR PRESIDENT:

A. M. Muirhead, Toronto. nominated by:—W. G. L. Paxman, T. S. Futcher, W. W. Bolton, W. F. Van Malder, G. A. Lowe, F. W. Fisher, A. H. Brown, W. E. Brown, J. A. D. Park, T. W. Robinson, E, A. Corker, D. P. Duggan, H. B. McLeod.

The Dominion Philatelic Association.

PRESIDENT, A. M. MUIRHEAD, 155 Howland Ave., Toronto.
VICE PRESIDENT ,CANADA, W. KELSEY HALL, Peterboro, Ont.
U. S. VICE PRESIDENT, J. S. COPPER, Tiffin, Ohio.
SECRETARY-TREASURER, GEO. A. LOWE, 61 King St. W., Toronto.
SALES SUPT., D. P. DUGGAN, 146 Duke St., Toronto.
AUCTION MANAGER, C. J. THOMAS, 18 Ottawa St., Toronto.
COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR, J. H. JOST, Halifax N. S.
LIBRARIAN, R. F. WRIGLEY, 293 King St. West, Toronto.
OFFICIAL ORGAN: THE DOMINION PHILATELIST.
INITIATION FEE, 10c. DUES, 25c per year

John Ely, Eglinton, nominated by :—G. A. Atkinson, A. M. Muirhead, J. B. Oullet.

Rev. R. Von Pirch, Berlin, nominated by :—C. J. Thomas.

W. E. Brown, Toronto, nominated by :—John Ely.

VICE PRESIDENT : (Canada.)

Rev. W. W. Bolton, Victoria, nominated by G. A. Lowe, W. E. Brown, A. H. Brown, E. A. Corker, A. M. Muirhead, J. B. Oullet, T. S. Futcher, John Ely.

W. Kelsey Hall, Peterboro, nominated by H. B. McLeod, T. W. Robinson, W. G. L. Paxman.

A. M. Muirhead, Toronto, nominated by G. S. Atkinson, C. J. Thomas.

T. S. Futcher, Victotia, nominated by F. W. Fisher, W. W. Bolton.

J. H. Jost, Halifax, nominated by J. A. D. Park.

VICE PRES. (U. S.)

J. A. D. Park, Buffalo, N. Y., nominated by G. A. Lowe, A. M. Muirhead, J. B. Oullet, T. S. Futcher. J. Ely, J. A. D. Park, W. E. Brown. A. H. Brown, E. A. Corker.

J. S. Copper, Tiffin. Ohio, nominated by H, B. McLeod, T. W. Robinson, W. G. L. Paxman, C. J. Thomas, F. W. Fisher, W. W. Bolton.

T. W. Robinson, Denison, Texas, nominated by D. P. Duggan.

SECRETARY-TREASURER

G. A. Lowe, Toronto, nominated by John Ely, J. A. D. Park. A. H. Brown, H. B. McLeod, T. W. Robinson, W. G. Paxman, C. J. Thomas, F. W. Fisher, W. W. Bolton, G. A. Atkinson, D. P. Duggan.

D. P. Duggan, Toronto, nominated by G. A. Lowe, A. M. Muirhead, J. B. Oullet, T. S. Futcher, W. E. Brown, E. A. Corker.

SALES SUPT.

D P. Duggan, Toronto, nominated by G. A. Atkinson, W. W. Bolton, F. W. Fisher, C. J. Thomas W. G. Paxman, T. W. Robinson H. B. McLeod. A. H. Brown, J. A. D. Park, John Ely, W. F. Van Malden, A R Butler

Rev. R. Von Pirch, Berlin, nominated by W. E Brown, E. A. Corker, T. S. Futcher, J. B. Oullet, A. M. Muirhead, G. A. Lowe, D. P Duggan

AUCTION MANAGER

C. J. Thomas, Toronto, nominated by C. J. Thomas, D. P. Duggan, G. A Lowe, John Ely, A. H. Brown, H. B. McLeod, T. W. Robinson, W. G. Paxman, W. E. Brown, G. A. Atkinson, W. W. Bolton, J. B. Oullet

G. E. Anderson, Exeter, nominated by T. S. Futcher, E. A. Corker, A. M. Muirhead

W. S. Weatherston, Johannesburg, nominated by J. A. D. Park

W. Kelsey Hall, Peterboro, nominated by F. W. Fisher.

LIBRARIAN

W. D. Boyd, Simcoe, nominated by J. B. Oullet, G. A. Atkinson, A. H. Brown, John Ely, G. A. Lowe, A. M. Muirhead W. E. Brown.

R. F. Wrigley, Toronto, nominated by W. W. Bolton, T. W. Robinson, W. G. L. Paxman, J. A. D. Park, D. P. Duggan

H. B. McLeod, London, nominated by C. J. Thomas

E. Marks, Toronto, nominated by F. W. Fisher

COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR

J. H. Jost, Halifax, nominated by G. A. Lowe, A. H. Brown, J. B. Oullet, H. B. McLeod, W. E. Brown, W. W. Bolton, T. W. Robinson, W. G. Paxman, C. J. Thomas, F. W. Fisher

G. A. Lowe, Toronto, nominated by A. M Muirhead, E. A. Corker, T. S. Futcher

W. K. Hall, Peterboro, nominated by J. A. Park

E. Marks, Toronto, nominated by G. A. Atkinson.

CONVENTION 1905

Niagara Falls, nominated by T. S. Futcher, A. M. Muirhead, J. A. Park, J. B. Oullet, G. A. Lowe

Toronto, nominated by C. J. Thomas, T. W. Robinson, W.W. Bolton, A. H. Brown

Berlin, nominated by F. W. Fisher D. P. Duggan, John Ely

Hamilton, nominated by G. A. Atkinson

London, nominated by H. B. McLeod

OFFICIAL ORGAN

Dominion Philatelist, nominated by W. F VanMalder, W. E. Brown, A. H. Brown, E. A. Corker, W. G. Paxman, H. B. McLeod, G. A. Atkinson, D. P. Duggan, F. W. Fisher, W. W. Bolton, T. W. Robinson, C. J. Thomas, G. A. Lowe, J. B. Oullet, J. A. D. Park, T. S. Futcher

---

Sales Superintendent's Report

Members D.P.A.—

Once more I ask members to be a little more prompt in forwarding circuits. Otherwise I cannot see how I am to retire books now out by convention. Since last report I have four circuits returned making eight returned to date, leaving two circuits now out. I have pleasure to report the following :

71 books in circulation last report .		$847.08
41 "	since retired	333.06
30 "	now in circulation	$514.02

Of the books retired from circulation, the gross sales amounted to $56 54, or about 17 per cent.

Fraternally yours,

D. P. DUGGAN, Supt.

"All Roads Lead to Rome"

Monday, Sept. 5, 1904

D. P. A. Convention

TENTH YEAR.

A member of the Committee, with badge, will meet all trains.

EXCHANGE

Parties having good duplicates in British Colonial Stamps, if they will send on approval, I will send good selection in return.

G. A. LOWE, 61 King St. West
TORONTO, ONT.

Real Special Bargains

10 Varieties Newfoundland		12
20 " "		60
25 " "		75
30 " "		$1 00
*Cabot Set, complete, 1—60c O.G..		2 75
Canada Jubilee, used, good copies ½c to $5.00 complete.....		6 50
Australia, fine value, good copies 50 All Different Stamps.....		14
75 " " "		60
100 " " "		90
150 " " "		2 00
200 " " "		3 00
2000 Entirely different Stamps, all all picked copies, from nearly every country' post free and registered...		13 00

Our large wholesale and retail list is FREE. It is worth as much to have as the standard catalogue. Send to-day.

Marks Stamp Co.

TORONTO, CANADA.

Largest wholesale and retail stamp stock in Canada.

Coin Catalogues

Breton's History of Canadian Coins, being a catalogue of all Canadian coins and tokens, with value of each, 250 pages illustrated Post free—$1.00.

G. A. LOWE, 61 King St. West
TORONTO, ONT.